£0th. For the moment I shall exclude two of my brothers from the succession, one of them because, despite his intelligence, he has contracted a masquerade marriage; the other because he has had the impudence, without my consent, to marry an American. I will reinstate them if they give up their wives.

29th. You Frenchmen love monarchy. It is the only government you really like. I will bet that you, Monsieur Remusat, are a hundred times more comfortable now that you address me as *Sire.*

June 3d, Saint Cloud:

Russia, which has assumed mourning for the Duke d'Enghien, has thereby reminded Europe of the assassination of Paul I, which was nearly forgotten.

18th. The trial of the conspirators has started much gossip in Paris. The more than merciful judgment of the weak Tribunal of the Seine will be carried out as soon as the lawful period for entering an appeal has expired. Although I have pardoned several persons, there will still be a dozen ruffians who cannot be pardoned and who must meet their fate. As to General Moreau, although he was not condemned to death, he has been dishonoured by the verdict.

July 1st. Imagine the effect of the Emperor and his family decked in their imperial robes and exposed to the effects of the weather, the mud, the dust, or the rain! What a joke for the Parisians, who are so keen to ridicule everything, and who are used to seeing Cheron at the Ope"ra and Talma at the Theatre Frangais play the Emperor a good deal better than I can. It has been suggested that the ceremony should take place at the Church of the